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EDGEFIELD, S. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1908.

NO. 18.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Representative De Armond suggests using the Philippines as a halchery for dukes.

The Hon. Reginald Walsh has been gazetted British Consul-General at New York City. A service in memory of Congress-

an Smith, of Illinois, was held in Washington, D. C. James Jeffrey Roche, the American

Consul at Berne, Switzerland, died there after a long illness. It was stated in Washington that President Roosevelt would spend a

year after the expiration of his term in traveling abroad. Professor Arthur J. Roberts was elected president of Colby College,

Waterville, Me., at a meeting of the trustees at Portland, Me. Dr. Washington Cladden, of the First Congregational Church at Co-lumbus, Ohio, has completed twentyfive years' work at that church.

Samuel Gompers assailed the Jus-tices of the United States Supreme Court at the big labor mass meeting at Grand Central Palace, New York Captain Roald Amundsen, who dis-

covered the Northwest Passage, sailed from New York for his home at Christiana, from which he had been absent three years.
Arthur T. Hadley, president of

Yale, has been aproad several months visiting foreign universities. While in Berlin Professor Hadley Library at Berlin University.

Henry Chadwick, who is known from ocean to ocean as the "Father of Baseball," and who has been a writer and enthusiast on the American national game for more than half a century, died in Brooklyn,

Shot From Ambush.

Laneaster, S. C., Special.-J. B Simms, a farmer, was shot from ambush Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock by some person unknown. A charge of buckshot entered Simms' left side, near the heart, and it is not probable that he will recover. The tragedy is shrouded in mystery. The shooting occurred within a few yards of the spot where, a short time ago Simms shot and killed J. Hampton

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Turkey yielded to every demand of The prohibition wave has reached Newport, R. I.

Arrangements were made to open Gray headquarters at Washington, A heavy snowfall was reported

from Rochester, Utica and other places in New York. Dr. H. H. MacCracken, Chancellor of New York University, addressed a

large audience at Copenhagen on "American Ideals." The "Oklahoma Outfit," consisting of 113 citizens of that State, arrived

in New York, to boom the attractions of the young city of Tulsa. Richmond, Va., is planning to open

ten school playgrounds for white children and two for colored children during the coming summer.

William J. Bryan told, in New York City, how the trusts had tried to tempt him to leave public life by hiring him at \$25,000 a year. Four floors will be added to the

Metropolitan Life Building, at Madison Square, New York City, making the tower 700 feet above the side-New York City has bought eighty-

one automobiles at a cost of \$200, 000 in the last three years for the use of department chiefs and their subordinates. Justice Mills, in Poughkeepsie, N.

Y., ruled that Christian Science heal-ers cannot plead privilege when asked to testify to communications made to them by patients. Antitoxin was administered to the thirty members of Olga Nethersole's "Sapho" company, in Syracuse, N. Y., because the leading man is suffer-

Telegraphic Briefs.

ing with diphtheria-

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The Cossacks who invaded Persian three villages and killed a large number of tribesmen.

The Octoberists in the Russian Douma have started an anti-trust

War is again said to threaten in Central America.

The Japanese delegation was received by Speaker Cannon and met many other notables in Washington.

"PLANT A TREE,"

Plant oak or ash in useless spots of ground A birch or willow at the murmuring brook, Some flowering shrub upon the grassy mound, Or useful tree in any vacant nook.

The graceful maple and the fragrant pine. In school house grounds where children love to play;

Some hardy trees along the highway's lines, To shade the traveler on his tiresome way.

—Charles L. Lochman.



in the Schools

cal use is made impossible unless the adjacent land of Arbor Day in owner is willing to set aside addithis State in beau- tional space for the improved school tifying the school grounds. From the establishment of Arbor Day in 1880 to 1906 timber, fruit and ornaments, the there were planted in this way greatest variety will be afforded both trees to every district; yet over 2000 deciduous and evergreen species. The and summer raiment is exquisite.

districts in the State remain which territory to punish raiders destroyed have absolutely no trees or shrubs on their grounds, and many others with only a few straggling trees. Moreover a very small proportion of the whole number of districts give any sort of attention to the care of their grounds. To plant a tree and lot It die is a poor way to celebrate Arbor Day, which, though an annual holiday, should have perennial re-

> Is one of these neglected school grounds in your district, reader? If so, can you not make a beginning this year? This is no mere matter of sentiment. It certainly pays in the end to plant and care for trees and shrubs about the grounds and give the whole place an inviting air of cleanliness and respectability that commands the regard of the stranger and offers an invaluable example to the home community.

> From this standpoint it is obvious that the school planting deserves especial care. The trees must be so disposed as to please the eye and suggest agreeable contours to private planters. But they can also serve other and no less important uses. They may form the direct objects of nature study on the part of the pu-pils, and they may act as windbreaks ects. Here are some of Mr. L. C.

> Corbett's suggestions: In planning the arrangement of the plantations on the school ground the

requirements of the school should be kept well in mind. If large playgrounds are desired, all plantations should be kept well to the borders and to the immediate vicinity of the buildings. Ample playgrounds are among the first considerations in connection with a school whether it be situated in the city or country, and the desire for trees and shrubbery should be made subservient to a desire for ample space for healthful

ON ARBOR DAY.



exercise. The question of space should not enter when planning the arrangement of the grounds about rural schools, for there land should be available to carry out the ideal relation between playgrounds and plantations. In far too many instances in New York, especially with the

WHEN PEOPLE FLY.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman Takes a Glimpse Into the Future.

tous importance. Behold a man,

Must our windows and skylights be is but one way to meet it. There barred as those of dungeons? Must will, no doubt, be at first strong reour walled gardens be netted across pressive measures. We shall try our the top with woven wire? Whose best to police the air; we shall fruit trees will be safe when flutter- stretch and revamp our laws to reach | nut, catalpa, tulip, dogwood, paulonis eks of little winged boys-by these new offenders, but the field is and others, should not be overlooked

lives of these pests will bring out their relation to the economic pro-ductions of the trees or plants under observation. Knowledge of this kind gained first-hand is much more valuable than that gained from books. It stimulates observation and investigation and impresses the relation of cause to effect The school-ground gardens and plantations should be planned to contain as large a variety of illustrative

which will tend greatly to their pre-

servation. Besides affording winter buds and the changes which come

with the seasons they can be made

useful exponents of how and when to

prune. No little interest will attach

to the study of the lives of the many

pests, both rlant and insect, which

will beset them. The stories of the

material as is practicable, and yet ne the hardy plants to thos: which thrive and have an economic place in the industries of the community. The selections should not be based upon variety differences so much as upon class differences. If it be a question of providing a list of fruits for illustrative purposes, the varieties of apples chosen are of sec-ondary importance in comparison with providing apples, pears, plums and cherries. It is better to have a seedling apple of no commercial value than to have no apple at all. So with the timber and nut-bearing trees. If the grounds will permit, use an extensive list of the valuable timber trees. But if the area is limited, use only representatives of a class.-The Country Gentleman.

The maple family must not be forin our school grounds 318,920 trees. for skill in planting and for study, gotten, the scarlet maple being splen-If this were proportionately dis- The timber trees should be represen- did in the fall. As for the little Jap tributed it would be more than thirty tative of the region and include both maples their crimson and gold spring

An Arbor-Day Surprise.

If the trees selected embrace both



preponderance of the species need not be based on the natural forest of the region, for in many sections this would be evergreen; on the contrary it will, in a majority of cases, be found most desirable to have a predominance of deciduous trees in he school-ground plantings. The fruit trees should be few in number, but should represent the species grown commercially in the region. If it is not a commercial fruit-growing region in which the school happens to be located, representative sorts for a good family collection should be chosen, which in most parts of State will include the apple, pear, plum, cherry, peach and grape. Several small fruits can be added if thought desirable, but as most of them are short-lived and demand considerable care in their mainten-

ance, their value is questioned. With the tree fruits the case is different; the planting and maintenance of fruit trees on the school ground affords the best possible means of creating a sentiment in favor of and a respect for the property rights of the fruit grower. A proper regard for the rights of the grower to his produce is sadly lacking in some sections of the country. Then, too, the presence of the fruit trees on the school ground will afford matev'al of the greatest value in teaching the elements of agriculture. The changes which come with the seasons in bud, leaf, flower and fruit all serve a most valuable part in the instruction of the school. The realization that these trees are for instruction purposes will give them an added The scarlet oak is a favorite, its value in the minds of the students autumnal beauty being tremendous.

THE FOREST.

They stand like tested warriors, clad in green-My pines-cach one a weathered veteran. Of tempest whirls them to defeat; dark, Loyal, watchful, all seasons they are seen Guarding the water-brooks. 'Tis only man They fear; if they should fall, 'tis he they ban; For, without them, but drought were his to glean; Since then the laughing naiads would de Sink deep into the earth and sing no more
And man would starve where he should
reap full cheer,
For these my pines are jealous; each a

heart neart Some merry water-maiden doth adore; Mar thou this love—and find a desert here. —C. G. Blanden, in Chicago Evening Post.

GOSSIPS.

Deep in the woodland you will hear, If you but lend attentive ear, A murmurous talk from time to time, And all the words will run to rhyme. By light of sun and light of star,
The wind and trees the gossips are;
In whispers to the questioning trees
The wandering wind tells all he sees,
For he can roam and roam and roam, While all the trees must stay at home.

-Clinton Scollard, from "A Boy's Book of Rhyme;" used by permission of the author.

Arbor Day Hints.

Consider the trees. Conifers are in high favor. Then comes the trees that drop

Above all, don't forget the oak, the monarch of the forest. Choose any one of the half hundred native sorts

no means cherubs - may surround | far too wide to cover so. We canno them at night and pluck delightedly all skulk behind bars and curtains for from the outer branches? The gen- fear of shameless vandals with wings. tlemanly burglar, carrying a light kit The real result, the big result, will for noiseless glass removal, may pick be a lifting of the standards of hu-Taking a very modest view of the and choose among many windows, manity. Winged, we must be well promised developments, admitting and be off before capture at a mo- behaved. We can no longer risk the that the carrying of heavy weights ment's fright. Only the shotgun can presence of a large body of persons, seems unnecessary and undesirable reach him. "Stop-or I'll shoot! Illiterate, unmannerly, poor to the for airships, we can look forward Hold up your wings! Come down, verge of robbery and of evil passions. with some safe prevision to such you!" This might arrest his fleeing The firebug, who even now succeeds small conveyances as will carry a few -we cannot say "steps," it must be in arson, could then endanger a city people and a few packages swift and "flaps"—his fleeing flaps, yet a little with small risk to himself. Society, far. Small individual machines-air- bomb thrown at our home would so aroused to a sense of the danger of bicycles, as it were-offer a tempting make him master even so. When it its "undesirable citizens." must once and practical field for invention, and is no burglar, but a Romeo-what, and for all rid itself of them by the here you have an element of porten- then? Bars-strong bars, as in Cuba simple process of not making any. -must be placed at every window, No longer can the ill-born child be winged and engined, buzzing off like and what shall bars avail if the dam- left to evil parents-no longer can we a huge cockchafer, to soar and circle, sel be willing, and know the uses of afford to have the child ill-born! New the acid or the file? In sober sad- care must be taken in the rearing of Where, then, is security for private ness, there is before us here, first, a our people; none can be allowed to property? And where the bonds that great danger, and then a greater grow up evil, because with wings shall confine him who has long good. The increased possibility of they would be too dangerous.-Harevil is so potent that in the end there per's Weekly.

Such spring beauties, with their splendid blossoms, as the horse chest-

WILL CLOSE DOWN

Carolina Cotton Mills Agree to Suspend Operation July 1

WILL DECLINE TO TAKE ORDERS

At a Representative Meeting of Cotton Manufacturers at Spartanburg It Was Decided That All Cotton Mills of Piedmont Section of North and South Carolina Will Shut Down For Indefinite Period After July 1.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.-The cotton mills of the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina will close down indefinitely July 1st, and no further orders for cloth at the present prices will be accepted by the mills. This action was taken at a meeting of mill presidents representing the mill industry of the upper section of South Carolina and North Carolina.

The action of the cotton mill men did not come as a surprise, for it will be remembered that it was reported in this correspondence several days ago that the mill men were up against a serious proposition. It was either a reduction of wages and shorter hours or the closing down of the mill indefinitely. The mill had hoped to operate on shorter hours and reduced wages; in fact, some of the mills have been pursuing that policy for some time; but it gave no relief to the sit-

ber of commerce and nearly every mill in this section was represented either by personal representatives or by proxy. The meeting was held quickly and quietly. In fact, it did not become known that the meeting had been held until representatives of the mills made the following state-

"At a representative meeting of cotton manufacturers held this day in the chamber of commerce it was resolved that they will accept no further orders for cloth at present prices; that they will shut down their mills indefinitely not later than July 1st, my. Prof. D. D. Peele, A. M.—Eng-

The closing down of the mills will throw thousands and thousands of people out of employment, and the great problem before the mill operatives is how they will employ themselves after July 1st until the mills resume operation. Had the mills closed down earlier in the season the G. T. Pugh, A. M., Ph. D .- Mathesintation would not have been as se maties and astronomy. Miss I. D. rious as at the present time, for the Martion, M. A.-Mental and moral mill people could have easily made ar- scienece. Miss Anna Walker-Assisrangements to secure work on the hat in science and mathematics. The employers of farm labor have now made all their arrangements for agricultural work. It has been said that possibly the

mills have made arrangements to

Dead of Heart Failure.

Greenville, S. C., Special.-Capt. A. D. Hoke, a prominent business man of this city, was found dead in bed Satarday morning. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Captain Hoke was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having been one of the captains in the First South Carolina Regiment. He was educated in Charleston. His mother was a Miss Mills, of that city. The funeral services will take place here Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Murderer Confesses.

Roanoke, Va., Special. - John Hamlett Phillips, aged 20, was arrested charged with the killing of Walter Bell and the wounding of Hunt Lester. Phillips confessed, saying he shot the men in self-defence. Phillips was with a woman when it is said Bell and Lester accosted her and their conduct was resented by her champion.

Judge Wellborn Dead.

Millen, Ga., Special.—Judge Carl-ton J. Wellborn, aged 72, died here Sunday. He had served many years as State librarian, was a brigade cach company clerk or quartermaster State courts, and under Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith during a term of President Cleveland served as one of the attorneys of that deartment.

Sidney Herbert Lacy Dead.

Orlando, Fla., Special.-Major Sidney Herbert Lacy, journalist, soldie and historian, died at his home at Maitland. Over the pen name of Sydney Herbert he had for years contributed an interesting article each Sunday for The Savannah Morning News. He was the best posted man in the United States on the history of the civil war, viewed from both the Federal and Confederate

Alleged Yeggman Arested.

Greenville, S. C., Special.-A white man giving his name as W. J. Henry was lodged in the county jail Saturday, charged with blowing open the safe in Carpenter Bros.' store Monday night. He was arested at Duncan's, a town near this city. The evidence against him looks pretty strong and he will be held for trial in all probability.

Negro Shoots White Man.

Hickory, N. C., Special.-The con troversy between four young white men and two nogroes at 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Connelly Springs resulted in the negro's shooting Pat Berry in the forehead, killing him instantly. The negroes s far have not been captured. The last seen of them they were making their way in the direction of Hick

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Palmetto Affairs

The News of South Carolina in Condensed Form

Changes Made in the Faculty.

Columbia, Special.—The trustees of the Columbia college have elected the faculty for next year. Dr. W. W. Daniel was re-elected president. The nembers of the board of trustees are Mr. P. A. Hodges, Dr. W. J. Murray, Mr. Geo. H. Bates, Mr. F. H. Hyatt, Rev. J. E. Rushton, Rev. H. Bas-comb Browne, Rev. W. E. Wharton, Mr. L. S. Welling. The faculty for the next year will consist of the following: W. W. Daniel, A. M., D. D., president-Greek language and literature and Bible. Mrs. M. B. Cofield, lish language and literature. Miss Penclope McDuffie, B. A .- Latin lan-Forster Smith, A. M .- German language and literature. Miss Eula May, M. A .- French language and iterature. Miss Jane Wells Colson, B. S., Ph. G.-Natural science. Prof.

Philadelphia capitalists; who are en and of how build. Mr. Nail se-stockholders in the Electric Power cured his revolver, but the weapon

acquired by them and extensive im- so far have made no arrests. provements are to be made, particu-larly in the matter of extending the Prisoners Turned Over to South Carstreet railway system. Official confirmation of the deal has not yet been given out. President McEowen of the railway company says such a deal know that it is contemplated. He which now burns coal, wil in the future take power from the Electric There are those who express the opinion that the reported sale of the lo-

Keeping Company Supplies.

Boyd has issued an important order stable to go to North Carolina for the to all military companies requiring prisoners. quartermaster in the Confederate to keep a correct account of the sup- Three Days of Music in the Mountain army, had been a circuit judge of the plies issued the companies and the

> and see that same is properly cared will continue for three days. for, and to prepare and forward to this office all the required returns. "The work will be done under the supervision of the company com-

Pythians Meet at Darlington. Darlington, Special. - The tenth

ception of Cheraw and Blenheim.

State Peace Society Will be Organ-Columbia, Special.-On May 18 a

cation of the National Peace Society, ers will be invited.

******** Must Publish Statement.

Columbia, Special.—An opinion of

more than general interest was rendered last week in the supreme court n the case of Fooshe vs. Burley. The relator, J. Frank Fooshe, publisher of the Winnsboro News and Herald, had Rev. E. O. Watson, Rev. A. N. Brun- issued a writ of mandamus to force J. B. Burley, county supervisor of Fair-Carlisle, D. D., Mr. Edward Ehrlich, Fairfield, to publish the statements county board of supervisors. Mr. Fooshe was naturally interested in this, as his newspaper is the only one published in Fairfield, but Mr. Burley steadfastly refused to accede, declaring that he was exempt on the grounds that an act of 1906 released him from so doing. This act, Mr. Fooshe's attorneys claimed, was merely relating to Marion, and the title relates only to that county and besides affects solely county treasurers. The supreme court sustained the guage and literature. Miss Julia the mandamus, but Judge Eugene B. Gary rendered an opinion that the constitutionality of an act can not be determined in mandamus proceed-

Bold Chester Burglar.

Chester, Special.-There was a bold attempt at burgalry in this city Friday morning, Mrs. M. A. Nail's Northern Capitalists Visit Spartan-entered by the would-be spoilsman. Mr. Pinkston Nail was aroused about 4 o'clock by a noise and proceeded to Spartanburg, Special.—As the re-investigate. He was soon face to milt of a two days' visit in this see-face with the burglar, who is de-

and Manufacturing company, the would not work and boldly attacked concern having developed the Gaston the intruder with a poker. His Shoals property, it is understood brother, Mr. W. R. Nail, came to his here that the entire interest of the assistance, and the two forced the Spartanburg Street Railway com- marauder into one of the downstairs pany, embracing the street railway rooms, only to have him bolt through system, electric lighting system and the window through which he had enthe gas plant, have been or will be tered. The police are on the trail, but

clina Authorities.

Spartanburg, Special. - Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has honored a requisition of Governor Ansel has not been made and he does not for the return of the Lancaster brothers, who are wanted in this county adds, however, that his company, on a most serious charge made by a woman at Clifton. The two young men are now under arrest at Ruther-Power and Manufacturing Company. fordton, where they were arrested several days ago. As soon as Sheriff Nichols received information that the cal properties will be a natural young men had been arrested he made application to Governor Ansel for a requisition. The request was honored by Governor Glenn and Will Columbia, Special. - Adjt. Gen. Harper was deputized as special con-

disposition of same. For this work Greenville, Special. - The second the quartermaster shall receive \$50 annual festival of the Greenville Muper year. The order is as follows: sic Art society opened here before a "Company commanders will ap- large audience. The chorus of 200 point a company clerk (officer or en- voices was very fine and the princilisted man) whose duty it shall be to pals were enthusiastically received. keep the records and books of the Many visitors are in the city from company, to keep a correct account out-of-town and it gives promise of of all property issued to the company being a great success. The festival

Spartanburg, Special.—B. Lancas-ter and Dock Lancaster, two young manders and if done to the satisfac- white men, were lodged in jail on a tion of the inspecting officers the warrant sworn out before Magistrate clerk will receive the sum of \$50 per Potter of Cowpens, charging them annum as compensation for his labor. with attempting to make a criminal "If the loss of any property is due assault on a young girl, aged 14 years to the neglect of the clerk the price at Clifton, several days ago. The two of same will be deducted from his young men were arrested at Rutherfordton, N. C.

Killed By An Officer.

Abbeville, Special. - While trying district Pythian convention met with to arrest Chester Cobb, colored. Darlington lodge, No. 7, on the 21st charged with carrying concealed nstant. District No. 10 is composed weapons, Constable Claude Prince of Hartsville, Bennettsville, Clio, Me- shot and killed Cobb in the public Coll. Cheraw, Lumber, Lamar, Socie- road, while the negro was on his way ty Hill, Blenheim, Jefferson, Chester- to church. It is said Cobb first shot field and Hebron lodges. All the at the constable, who fired with fatal odges were represented with the ex-results. All parties live in the Antreville section of Abbeville county.

Found Dead in Bed.

Sumter, Special.-Mr. J. Walter State peace society will be organized Fort, a well known citizen of Sumter in this city. The meeting is for the city and county, was found dead in purpose of forming a branch organi- his bcd last week. His physicians atwhich has as its aims the promotion tribute his sudden demise to heart of international peace. The organi- failure. Mr. Fort leaves a wife and zation is represented at the Internat- several children, who have the symional Peace congress each year and pathy of the entire community. Mr. Col. John J. Dargan has always been Fort was very much liked by all who looked upon as one of the leaders in knew him, as he had a very pleasant this section of the country. An in- and sociable disposition. He was a teresting programme will be arranged man of high Christian character and and a number of distinguished speak- conscientiously discharged his duties as a citizen.

Joseph H. Day,